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Official meetings

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters, on *Monday, 15 February 2010*, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 16 February 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6271st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace consolidation in West Africa

Morning — 6272nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1883 (2009) (S/2010/76)

Morning — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation concerning Iraq

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6271st meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6272nd meeting.

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3 p.m. — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (TNLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 3rd meeting of the informal consultations of the plenary on system-wide coherence, will be held on *Tuesday, 16 February 2010*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

Subsequent meetings on system-wide coherence will be held as follows: Wednesday, 17 February, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB); Thursday, 18 February, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB); Friday, 19 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB); and Tuesday, 23 February, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, H.E. Mr. Ghazi Jomaa (Tunisia) and H.E. Mrs. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), dated 10 February 2010, were sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Security Council

An informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (TNLB)
	United Nations Mission in the Sudan (UNMIS)	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room S-2327
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 16 February 2010

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (TNLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (TNLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E (TNLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the Statistical Commission)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (TNLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (TNLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (TNLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the *Report on the World Social Situation 2010 — Rethinking Poverty*, published by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu); tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. — Mr. Robert Mahoney, Deputy Director, Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ); Mr. Bob Dietz, Asia Programme Coordinator, CPJ; and Mr. Maziar Bahari, *Newsweek* Correspondent (to release the annual report of the Committee to Protect Journalists) [sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)]

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson (*Guest*: Mr. Ad Melkert, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq)

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Informal briefing

The Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on "International judicial cooperation pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism", on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Ninth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its ninth session (closed) in Conference Room 8, on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; on Thursday, 18 February, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; and on Friday, 19 February, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The Committee on Relations with the Host Country will hold its 245th meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13052). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

An informal briefing by the secretariat to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on "Security and force protection in United Nations peacekeeping operations; Use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping; and Use of military utility helicopters in United Nations peacekeeping operations", will be held on Thursday, 18 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chambers (TNLB).

2010 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2010 substantive session from Monday, 22 February, to Friday, 19 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136 "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/Observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a

letter to the Chair of the Special Committee and are kindly requested to provide a copy of any such request to the secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2010/L.1 and A/AC.121/2010/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/64/573 and A/64/573/Add.1. The report of the Secretary-General on a comprehensive analysis of the Office of Military Affairs in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/64/572 and A/64/572/Corr.1.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee, that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S-2977MM; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (22-23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room S2977MM; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, it would be highly appreciated if delegations would limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity, and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of general statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special event

An informal special event on "Engaging philanthropy to promote gender equality and women's empowerment" will be held on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The meeting is jointly organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Office for Partnerships, and the United Nations Development Fund for Women, in collaboration with the Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy.

Opening addresses will be made by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council, and H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General, followed by a keynote address by Her Grace Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York. Two simultaneous leadership dialogues will then take place: the first, in Conference Room 2 (TNLB), on "Ending violence against women and girls", will be moderated by The Hon. Linda Tarr-Whelan, Distinguished Fellow, Demos; and the second, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (TNLB), on "Promoting women's economic empowerment", will be moderated by Ms. Maria Cattaui, Board Member, Petroplus Holdings. A closing keynote address will be delivered by Ms. Geena Davis, Actress and Founder, See Jane.

All are invited to attend. For additional information on the event, please visit <www.un.org/ecosoc/phlntrpy/philanthropy09.shtml>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

The Co-Facilitators of the draft declaration (fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women), Ms. Leysa Sow (Senegal) and Mr. Takashi Ashiki (Japan), will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A (TLNB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Fifty-fourth session

The fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 12 March 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 1 March, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2010/1 and E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1, respectively. Background information in English can be obtained at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane

(email leonc@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and its contribution to shaping a gender perspective in the realization of the Millennium Development Goals, on Monday, 1 March 2010, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane (fidler@un.org; room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

List of speakers

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are kindly requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

The general discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 1 March, in the morning, and resume on Tuesday, 3 March 2010 (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2010/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations *should not exceed five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States *should not exceed ten minutes*.

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/54sess.htm>.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-first session of the Statistical Commission on Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Emerging trends in data communication and dissemination", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 19 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (TNLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new approaches in the way National Statistical Offices and International Agencies disseminate their data to users and engage actively in communication with them. All are invited to attend.

For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/Communication/default.html>; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

High-level forum

In conjunction with the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission, the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will hold a high-level forum on "Are national statistical systems effective?" on Monday, 22 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (TNLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2010/Seminars/High_Level_Forum_2010/default.html>.

Forty-first session

The forty-first session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 23, to Friday, 26 February 2010. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 23 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2010/1 and E/CN.3/2010/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Tatyana Shestakova (room S-2977I; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). For further information on the session, please visit the following Web site: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Mr. Yacob Zewoldi, Statistics Division (e-mail zewoldi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0445).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (TNLB), and

Friday, 19 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (TNLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.30/Rev.1*, entitled "International Day of Nowruz" (under agenda item 49 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey and Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/64/L.44, entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 46 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 125 of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly) (A/64/191) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (TNLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Inaugural meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

UNITAR workshop on elections to United Nations organs

Wednesday, 17 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB); and

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C (TNLB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Ramatolie Saho, UNITAR (e-mail ramatolie.saho@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Prevention, prosecution and protection: Focus on the trafficking of women and girls"

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainte, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Special event on "The global jobs crisis: Assessing the pace and quality of growth" (on the occasion of World Day of Social Justice) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nuraiym Tynybekova, Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan (e-mail nuraimt@mail.ru; tel. 1 (212) 486-4654); or Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050, ext. 110).]

Round-table discussion on "Beijing+15: Moving urgent issues forward" (in preparation for the fifty-fourth session of the Commission on the Status of Women) (co-organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women)

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Qi Song, Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail songq@un.org@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5430).]

High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope... Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 18 February 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (TNLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

UNITAR/WIPO seminar on international intellectual property

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Wednesday, 24 February 2010, from 9.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[The seminar is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hun.sung@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Briefing on the report of the Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research and Policy, entitled "Migrants Count - Five Steps Toward Better Migration Data" (organized in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit www.unitar.org/ny; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Special event — Youth Video Festival 2010: PLURAL+ (co-organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Friday, 26 February 2010, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (TNLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1796).]

Announcements

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

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Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 February 2010

Security Council

6270th meeting

United Nations peacekeeping operations: transition and exit strategies

Letter dated 3 February 2010 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/67)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Rwanda and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support, Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations

Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ms. Ellen Margrethe Loj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia, Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone, Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany, Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union delegation to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Le Roy, Ms. Malcorra, Mr. Doss, Ms. Loj and Mr. von der Shulenburg.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Lebanon, Niger, Austria, Uganda, the United States, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Japan, Turkey, China and Mexico, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

The Council heard statements by Mr. Wittig, Mr. Antonio and Mr. Serrano (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Egypt, Nepal, Jordan, Rwanda, Uruguay, Italy and the Philippines.

Mr. Le Roy responded to comments.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/2).

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2010

3rd meeting — *Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters*

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the President of the Council regarding the distribution of responsibilities within the Bureau for the 2010 substantive session and the Council's organization of work.

Commission for Social Development

Forty-eighth session

11th meeting — The summary of the 11th meeting of the Commission for Social Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/31).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (12 February 2010)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Denmark (12 February 2010)[1]

Territorial exclusion: Denmark (12 February 2010)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Austria (12 February 2010)[1]

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Ratification: Indonesia (11 February 2010)[1]

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